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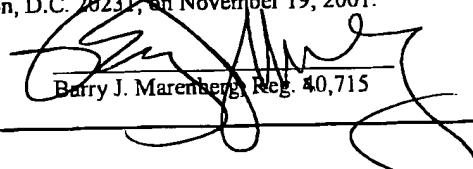
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the June 19, 2001, Office Action in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. With the extension, this Response is due November 19, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-001, BREESE-1.